

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In Japanese Patent Publication Reference ~~JP-A-347177/1992~~ JP-A-371170/1992, a golf ball having a larger diameter than usual golf balls is disclosed. Because this golf ball is hard to embed into the grass when it is placed on the fairway, it can be hit with ease. According to this golf ball, reduction of the air resistance is contemplated through ingeniously arranging dimples thereby suppressing reduction of the travel distance resulting from the large diameter.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In Japanese Patent Publication Reference JP-A Nos. ~~11423/1994~~ 114123/1994 and 211301/1998, a golf ball having the elevated moment of inertia is disclosed through making the diameter larger. According to this golf ball, decrease of the travel distance which results from the large diameter is suppressed on behalf of the high moment of inertia.

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The Specification has been amended to correct typographical errors and to place the application into better form for examination.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868) at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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